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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, the patents, publications and other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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